



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 4266  
Akihiko CHIBA et al. Group Art Unit: 1742  
Serial Number: 10/612,039 Examiner: Michael P. Alexander  
Filed: July 3, 2003 Attorney Docket Number: 108421-00075  
For: PRECIPITATION HARDENED Co-Ni BASED HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: September 7, 2006

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 8, 2006, from August 8, 2006 to September 8, 2006. Attached is our check in the amount of \$910.00 to include the one month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 108421-00075.

Respectfully submitted,

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